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The Rev. A. D. Johnson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist Church in East Eleventh-st., went to Police Headquarters yesterday and reported the disappearance of a young Swedish woman, Angusta Anderson, under circumstances that made her friends and family believe that she has committed suicide. About a year ago the young woman came to this country with her parents and a younger eister, from Stockholm. At that time Augusta appeared melancholy and would be often found weeping. She refused to tell what the cause of her trouble was. Her parents, however, were convinced that it had something to do with a love affair that she had carried on in Stockholm. In this city Augusta, who is twenty-one years old and described as being very pretty, with fair hair, blue eyes and red checks, easily found a position as a housekeeper in the family of the Rev. Mr. Strobridee, at No. 248 West Fifty-fourth-st. Her father, who is a tailor, carried on his business at No. 408 East Fifteenth-st.

The girl attended to her duties faithfully and was very much liked by the family with whom she lived. They noticed, however, that she often appeared depressed and acted as though grief for something was preying heavily upon her mind. She left Mr. Strobridge's on last Sunday evening, saying that she was going to church. She did not return home until very late. When the family rose in the morning, she was not in the house, and she did not apnear during the day. Mr. Strobridge made inquiries and found that instead of going to church on Sunday evening she had visited her parents' home. There she seemed more melancholy than usual, but departed late without saying anything to slarm her family. Since then nothing has been seen of her. Late on Monday night Mr. Anderson received through the mails a postal card signed by his missing daughter. It was written in Swedish and read as follows: "I have been very wicked, and I fear you cannot forgive me. I shall bring both of you to an early grave." The next day came another posta

HOUSES SHAKEN AND WINDOWS BROKEN.

House's Shaken and Windows Broken.

Superintendent Walling yesterday received a letter from D. J. Whitney, of No. 78 East Fifty-third-st., complaining of the blasting of rocks in the vacant lot at Madison-ave, and Fifty-first-st. Mr. Whitney wrote that the ceiting in his house had been cracked and the plaster knocked down by the heavy explosions. He had appealed without effect to the contractor to make the charges of powder lighter. Superintendent Walling said that the police could take no action to prevent heavy charges from being used in blasting. If houses were injured, property-owners find obtain redress by bringing suits against the contractor.

The workmen have been blasting rocks at the place mentioned for several months under the direction of Mr. Jackman, a contractor who lives in One-hundred-and-teath-st. In a small cottage, on the grounds of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the glass in the windows was broken by a blast on Monday. Persons employed in the Cathedral said yesterday that the massive building had been made to shake perceptably by some of the explosions. In the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, in Madison-ave, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second-sts, some of the cellings have been cracked. Midway between Fourth and Madison-aves, in Fifty-first-st., is the Columbia Grammar School. The plaster and glass in this have been broken. Stones have been huried upon the roof also and have caused damage there, and fragments of rock have been thrown across Fifty-first-st. into the asylum grounds when children were at play. One man, who lives in Fifty-third-st., said that he had been infeed from his chair by the explosions.

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Secretary Folger spent several hours at the SubTreasury yesterday. Among those who called on
him there were General Hilthouse formerlly Assistaut Treasurer at New-York; Surveyor Grabam,
Parker Handy, George Montague, president of the
Seventh Ward National Bank, and Frederick D.
Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank.
The Secretary will start for Geneva this morning
and will not return to Washington before next
week. He has decided that the Surveyor, as well as
the Naval Officer, shall perform the duties of his
office until his successor shall be qualified. In
regard to the latest call for bonds the Secretary
said: "I know that my action has been eriticised
sharply in New-York, but the people in Wall Street
apparently forget that the call had three months to
run before it matured. They talk as if the bonds
were to be paid at once. The revenues are increasing steadily and I know of no other way than the
calling of bonds by which I can return the money
to circulation. I anticipate that the surplus revenues will be much more than sufficient for this call
by the time it matures. The Treasury receipts
may be unusually large from the tax on whiskey. I
have no means of judging as to the probable fate of
the bill now before Congress. I have seen only one
side in this matter, for the only persons who have
called on me about it have been those who favored
the passage of the bill. I have not seen any of its
opponents."

PROTESTS OF SPECIAL TEACHERS.

About fifty special teachers of the common schools About fifty special teachers of the common schools of this city met at Steinway Hall vesterday to consider the recent action of the Board of Education.

A. A. Schulte, teacher of German in School No. 17, read a set of resolutions, which were adopted. These asked the Board of Education to reconsider their action, stating that special teachers had been employed after deliberation by former boards; that uneasiness would exist among all the teachers if the Board could take such summary action; that the special teachers were dependent on their positions for a livelihood, and that it was unjust to remove them without notice from their places at this time of the year, when they would have difficulty in securing positions. George H. Curtis presented a stronger set of resolutions, which, after discussion, he admitted he had written under the excitement of the first news of the action of the Board. They were finally withdrawn.

A TERTIO-MILLENNIAL CELEBRATION. L. Bradford Prince, who not long ago resigned the fice of Chief Justice of New Mexico, is now in this office of Chief Justice of New Mexico, is now in this city. In conversation with a Tribune reporter yesterday he gave some particulars of the arrangements for the tertio-millennial celebration of the settlement of Santa Fé, New-Mexico. It is the oldest town in the country, having been settled in 1550. The month of July next is to be given up to this celebration. There will be two exhibition halls, one filled with the numerous historical relics and antiquities to be found in the Territory and the other with its present products. There will be excussions to the Pueblo towns, of which there are nineteen in the Territory, and a full representation of the three periods in its history—the rule of the Zuni, the Spaniard and the American. Excursion tickets as low as \$50 for the rnd trip will be soldou in this city.

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Carnations, hiles of the valley, printilas, hyacinths, camellias and plants tastefully grouped were the centre of attraction for throngs of people, yesterday in the hail at Nos 26 and 28 West Twenty-eighth-st., at the first mouthly exhibition at that place of the Horticultural Society. The exhibition was a "complete success" as President Samael Sloane pronounced it. The only dra. back was the size of the hail, which was too small to accommodate the many people who were anxious to see the plants and flowers. The purple Bouganvilles sent from Ponghkeepsie by James Haggerty formed an attraction with their clusters of clambering flowers. The usual awards of prizes were made.

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The Water Commission met yesterday in the map-room of the Department of Public Works and examined various maps and plans bearing on the water supply. James B. Francis, an engineer of Lowell, Mass., said he had made a careful examination of the Croton water-shed. The proposed Quaker Bridge Dam could be safely built. The height was unusual, but that was no reason why it should not be built with perfect safety. He would make the structure as wide at the botton as the height, and he believed that the work could be done in four years. To Mr. Potter, Mr. Francis said that a number of reservoirs could be built in various parts of the Croton water-shed and the water supply thus increased from time to time.

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the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Wickham, of Manchester, Vt., was examined yesterday. He said he had known Miss Burr since 1811. The last time he saw her was in 1879. He had never seen anything in the furniture and keeping of the house or in Miss Burr's appearance or manner which was not perfectly in keeping with a woman of Miss Burr's wealth and position. The witness remembered Jonathan Burr, an uncle of Sarah Burr, who did not have a good reputation. He was present at Mr. Burr's death-bed, when Mr. Burr cursed his wife and only son Charles, who was then selling razors for a living.

LAWYERS AND POLICEMEN AT ODDS.

Much indignation was caused at Police Headquarters yesterday by reports sent in by twelve policemen, for whom suits for back pay had been begue in the Supreme Court. Each of the twelve officers stated that he had not given authority to any lawyer to bring a suit in his name. One policeman said that he had lost only three days, and yet a suit had been begue in his name for the recovery of \$2.000 alleged to have been deducted from his pay at different times. Affidavits had been made in each case, it was said, and the lawyers had laid themselves open to charges of perjury. In a small office at No. 115 Nassau-st. a Tribung reporter yesterday found Ambrose H. Purdy, R. H. Pollock, and Charles H. Preyer, the lawyers who have brought the suits in behalf of the policemen. Mr. Purdy seemed to be laboring under suppressed emotion which rendered his remarks rather incoherent. The other lawyers, however, declared that the suits had all been brought at the request of the policemen whose names appeared as pusintiffs. All three positively affirmed that Roundsman Clinchy, of the Sixth Precinct, had autnorized them to bring suit in his name, and stigmatized his denial of this fact as an effort to curry favor with the Police Commissioners. LAWYERS AND POLICEMEN AT ODDS.

MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the New York Historical Society last evening at Second-ave, and Eleventh-st, the following committee was appointed to assist lin arranging for a centennial celebration of the evacuation of New-York by the British: Augustus Schell, Edward F. De Lancey, Hamilton Fish, Royal Phelps, George H. Moore, John A. King, Andrew Warner, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Rutherford Stuyvesant, John McKesson, James M. Varnum, Robert E. Livingstone and Cornelius N. Bliss, A paper was read by Mr. Berthold, of Albany, N. Y., on the "Lire and Times of Cornelius Stneewyck, Burgomaster of New-Amsterdam, and Mayor of New-York," A resolution was passed making Benson J. Lossing a life member of the society. MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A MURDERER DISOWNED BY HIS FATHER. A MURDERER DISOWNED BY HIS FATHER. Coroner W. H. flyler, of Port Chester, yesterday closed the inquest in the case of Z. Marks, the pedler. The jury, after a few minutes' absence, rendered a verdict that Marks came to his death at the hauds of Theodore Hoffman. The prisoner, however, strenuously denied his guilt. Coroner flyler committed him to the Councy Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. About 300 persons were gathered in the hall to hear the proceedings, and as many more were collected in the street to get a look at the prisoner. Mr. Hoffman, sr., said that he should disown his son, and in nowise contribute to his defence.

PROFESSOR YOUNG'S LAST LECTURE.

Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton College Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton College, closed his course of popular lectures on astronomy last night at the Church of the Strangers. His subject was "The Fixed Stars and the Nebulae," and he appended to his discussion a brief description of the principles of reflecting and refracting telescopes, showing pictures of the largest and most celebrated instruments on the screen. Speaking of the great twenty-three inch refractor in the Halsteal Observatory at Princeton, in comparison with the Washington telescope, which has an aperture three inches larger, he said that he would not be willing to exchange with the Naval Observatory. Professor Young was introduced, as usual, by Pr. Deems, who referred regretfully to the fact that the end of the course had been reached.

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"Science," said he, "seems to have demonstrated that this vast planetary system must come to an end. We are not called on to-night to shed anticipatory tears on the discolution, for science has placed the event many millions of years in the future. But it does cause us pain to come to the end of this series of lectures, to which we have all listened with such great pleasure and profit. Our s rrow, however, is mitigated somewhat by the hope that we will all hear Professor Young again next year."

Professor Young was enthusiastically greeted as he came upon the platform. He first answered a question sent him by one of the audience, as to the possibility of the distant planets being kept habitably warm through the san's heat and a proper atmosphere, He explained that with Jupiter and Satura the difficulty was that they were too hot, they not having reached the age of the carth. Venus and Marcary, it is thought, have too much atmosphere and they in consequence are also too hot. He shought all speculation of the kind inhabitants they would have been fitted by their Creator for the spheres in which they live. He then took up the advertised tories of the evening. He discussed the number of the stars of different magnitudes, and told how they were distinguished by astronomers. He described the peculiarities of temperary and variable stars, explained how the disaspees of a few of them were arrived at, gave estimates of the quantity of light given out by them, displayed and analyzed their spectra as compared with the solar spectrum to indicate some of their constituents. He also described and discussed the appearance and characteristics of the nebulae. In talking about the telescopes, Professor Young said that he had learned from Alvan Clark & sons a few days ago that they had finished the thirty-incohercial series of Professor Young's lectures will be printed in a revised form in a T

DENOUNCING ALL HIS ASSOCIATES.

The members of the Brooklyn Board of Edu The members of the Brooklyn Board of Edu-cation were in a state of suppressed excitement yester-day at an adjourned meeting over a letter published by one of the members. John J. Ciancy, denoancing his associates and charging them with repeated violations of their own rules, and with methods of work which would not bear the light. There was only a bare quorum pres-ent, twenty-three out of the forty-five members. Dr. Doane sent to the secretary the letter of Mr. Clancy and it was read. One of the most scathing portions of it was

as follows:

The Board consists of forty-five members. At the time of the Stuart robbery, I believed there were two classes of members in it, one of which should be in the Penitentiary, the other in a limatic asylum. The class that knew the stealing was going on I regarded as thieves; the class that did not know I presumed were imbecules.

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Mr. Clancy said in explanation of his recent action in procuring an injunction to prevent the teachers from getting salaries on January 2, that he first tried to secure a vote, declaring the day a holiday. He failed and afterward, when some of the schools were closed and others open, he resisted the payment of wages for that day to the 200 of the teachers who did no work. Judge Pratt dissolved the injunction, and of him Mr. Clancy said:

"Judge Pratt says I am wrong. In making his declasion the other day, he said: 'You might as well apply that rule to a Judge on the bench, and if he is away a day take it out of his salary, and thus treat him like a common day laborer.' That is exactly what I would do. And I would have him to understand that the 'common day laborers,' of whom he speaks so contemptuously, earn the money which keeps him in luxury, and that they were not such very 'common' people when he was seeking their votes. . . I have directed public attention, in a manner seldom done before, to the lack of system in the Board of Eduration in everything. All of its business is done in committee. There are eighty-seven committees. If you want to ascertain the amount of irresponsibility at present existing in that Board, multiply the irresponsibility formerly found in our old three-headed commissions by eighty-seven. There are many things now taking place in the Board which I will never be able to comprehend and no one outside of the committee will ever understand the true inwardness of."

Mr. Payn said that no language was too strong to characterize a man who could thus speak of his fellowmembers of the Board and or a Judge of the Supreme Court. If the Board had the power, it ought to experimenter size a man who could thus speak of his fellowmembers of the Board refused the request of President.

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AN OCEAN STEAMSHIP DISABLED.

The State Line steamship State of Georgia, which is overdue at this port from Glasgow, was heard from by the agents yesterday. A dispatch was received from Newport, R. I., that a pilot-boat had signited her on Saturday last about sixty miles east of Block Islaud. A pilot was put on board of her. The State of Georgia had lost her propeller and was making fair headway toward New-York under sail. The captain said that he needed no assistance and the passengers appeared perfectly contented. The vossel will probably arrive to-day.

CURSING HIS FAMILY ON HIS DEATH-BED.

In the contest over the will of the late Sarah Burr,

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Everett House—Albion W. Tourgee, of Philadelphia. ...New York Hotel—General Fitshugh Lee, of Virginia. ...Grand Central Hotel—George Q. Cannon, of UtahHofman House—Attorney-General Savuel P. Colt, of Rhode Island. ...Hotel Brunsteic-General John F. Rathbone, of Albany Sl. Nicholas Hotel—General E. W. Leavenworth, of SyracuseGliegy House—Colonel W. R. Holloway, of Indianapolis ... Union Square Hotel—H. O. Houghton, of Boston Fifth Avenue Hotel—Ex-Congressman E. D. Standiford, of Kentucky J. N. Me Cullough, of Pittsburg, and William L. Scott, of Erle, Penn. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Meeting of Republican Committee on Contested Seats at Cregan's Hall. heview of the 13th Regiment by General Fitz-Hugh

Meeting of Park Commissioners.

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Henry George's lecture before Nineteenth Century Club.

Meeting of Eleventh Street Cemetery lot-owners at Cooper Institute.

NEW-YORK CITY.

"M. R. S." sends \$10 to this office for the Earle The Aldermen yesterday requested the Police Commus-ioners to grant no more permits for street parades to the Salvation Army.

Mace and Slade sat again for their photographs yesterday morning, and in the afternoon they occupied a box with some friends at "Tony" Pastor's Theatre.

Property on the north-east cerner of Gramercy Park and Twentieth-st., has been mortgaged by James Campbell to the executor, David Jones, for \$230,000.

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RECOMMENDING A RIFLE FOR THE COMING MATCH.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the
National Rifle Association yesterday, Colonel
Litchfield recommended the use, in the ceming
international Military Match, of the Brown rifle. THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL MURDER.

Deputy Coroner Messemer yesterlay made a postmortem examination of the body of Michael Kelleher, who was killed by George E. Mahon. I revealed twenty-one fractures of the skull. The inquest will be on Friday.

HIS BOW STOVE IN BY THE IC The propelier Chester, in going out of New-Rochelle Harbor on Monday afternoon, ran into thick ice and stove a hole in her bow. She was compelled to put into City Island for repairs.

MEETING OF IEPTIBLICANS.

The Republicans of the XIth Assembly District
Association held a meeting at Broadway and Sixthave. last evening. The amendment to article 9
of the constitution, referred from the Republican Central Committee, was adopted.

MAILS ESHIND TIME.

Three of the through mails from San Francisco are now overdue, having been delayed by the Western storms. The mails from China by San Francisco, due here Sunday night, had not arrived last even-

Asking for Lower Ferriage.

A petition was received by the Aldermen yesterday from a number of residents of Long Island City asking that the fare on the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry should be fixed at two cents, instead of three. The matter was referred to the Committee on Ferries and Franchises.

THE OLD COLONY FLOATED.

The Fall River s'eamboat Old Colony, which stranded on Hart's Island on Sunday morning in a log, was floated off yesterday. She sustained no damage except to her sheathing. She will go into the Sectional Dock to-day for repairs.

PLEADING GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.
Charles H. Warren, who was recently tried in
the Court of General Sessions on a charge of murder, yesterday pleaded guilty of mausianghter in
the third degree, and was sentenced by Recorder
Smyth to four years' imprisonment in the state
Prison.

The Commissioners of Emigration in special session yesterday resolved to advise the Legislature that the 50 cent head tax on immigrants was insufficient to meet the expenses of the commission at this port. The indebtedness of the commission on February 1 was \$31,744 83.

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APPRAISER KETCHUM TO TAKE OFFICE TO-DAY.

A. P. Ketchum, who was appoin ed Appraiser in place of J.Q. Howard, will take possession of the office to-lay. Incre will be no changes in the subordinates at present. A special treasury agent will fill the office of General Appraiser, made vacant by Mr. Ketchum's promotion, until the president appoints a successor.

MR. BURGOYNE DISCHARGES HIS UNION PRINTERS.
C. G. Burgoyne, the book and law case printer, of
Nos. 57, 59 and 61 Parket, has employed heretetore union men, paying them 35 cents a thousand
ems. Recently he wished to employ some nonunion men. This the union men would not agree to
and in consequence on Monday he discharged 110,
compositors.

THE SEQUEL TO THE CATALONIA STORY.
At the meeting of the Pilot Commissioners yesterday, Vernon H. Brown, manager of the Cunard Line, held a complaint against the crew of the pilot boit Charles B. Matshall, and the pilot of the bark Fairmount, for circulating false reports with regard to the de truction of the steamship Catalonia in the Lower Bay on Saturday last.

EXPELLED FROM THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Edward J. Wessels, commission merchant at No.
17 Pine-st., was expelled yesterday from the Produce Exchange on the complaint of W. H. Thompson & Co., agents of the Centaur Steamship Line, that he refused to pay a balance due to them on a freight shipment. Mr. Wessels at first denied the right of the Exchange to pass judgment upon him, but now he is of the opinion that he has been treated harshly.

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Reno Post, No. 44, G. A. R., held a reception and ball last night at the Lexington Avenue Opera House. A Lirge number of persons were present. The ball-room was decorated with illuminated insignia of the post and with flowers. At 10 p. m. the dancing was began by ex-Alderman H. C. Perley and Mrs. Perley. Among those present were Generals Elias Parker, H. A. Barnum and James McOnside.

McQuade,

A LECTURE BY THE REV. DR. WILLIAM M. TAYLOR.

The Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, delivered a lecture last night before a large audience at the Union Tabernacle, in Thirty-fifth-st. near Broadway. The subject was:

"Some Poor Boys; What The, Made of Themselves, and How They Did It." The lecturer gave examples of several men who, in spito of poverty and neglect in youth, became eminent in later life.

smelts which were stale, not poisonous.

Members of the family of Mrs. M. L. Labagh, No. 116 East Fifty-eighth-st., were greatly annoyed vesterday by a published report that they all had been poisoned by eating some smelts, believed to contain arsenic. Some discomfort had been experienced because the smelts eaten by the family were not fresh, but no trace of poison could be found on them.

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SEQUEL TO THE DEPAU WILL CONTEST.

Ellen Hennessy, known also as Nellie Clark, who created a sensation some years ago by an attempt to secure a dower right in the estate of Francis H. Denau, whose will she vigorously contested as his widow, has, according to an instrument recorded yesterday, released the estate from all claims in consideration of \$500 paid to her by the legal heirs. In a wavering hand she signed the instrument "Nellie De Pau, formerly Hennessey."

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THE FUNERAL OF FATHER MAGUIRE.

Three thousand persons attended the funeral of
the Rev. Father Eugene Maguire, yesterday, at St.
Paul's Church, in One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st.
A requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father
Power, of All Saints' Church, assisted by Father
Gordon as deacon and Father McCabe as sub-deacon. The scrinon was preached by the Rev. Father
McSweenev. Vicar-General Quinn and about 150
others were present. con. The sermon wa McSweenev. Vicar-tothers were present.

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THE SARATOGA FLATS AND THE HOTEL ESPANOL.

The Saratoga Flats, a large apartment-house at Broadway and Fifty-second-st., were reported as unsafe yesterday. The ceilings are said to be cracked on each story. Mr. Esterbrook has ordered fire-escapes to be piaced on the Hotel Español, at Nos. 116 and 118 West Fourteeuth-st., and that doorways should be cut through some of the partitions. The son of the owner of the saratoga said that the ceiling in one of the rooms had failen, as a window had been left open, and the plaster became damp. This had been repaired.

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NOT CREDITING A STORY OF DIAMOND FRAUDS.
Detective J. A. Britton, one of Anthony Comstock's deputies, says that he has discovered extensive frauds in the diamond trade in this city. Inferior diamonds, of a yellow greenish tint, are said to have been transformed by the application of a wash into brilliant looking, blue-white gems, and sold to dealers in large quantities. A TRIBUNE reporter made inquiries about the matter yesterday among the diamond dealers in Maiden-lane. They were all of the opinion that there was no foundation for the story.

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"Sporting Men" advised to go Home.

The "sporting men" who congregated before the doors of the Madison Square Garden last night, expecting to see Ross and McMahon, were disappointed. They saw the jaintor, however, which was the next best thing. The jaintor had as attentive an audience as Talmage ever did. He took for his text the "Vanity of Iduman Expectations," and his remarks in brief were as follows: "Sold again, gentlemer. There won't be any wrestling match here to-night. In fact there has been some hitch about the license of this building, which should have arrived and didn't. You had better all go home."

BROOKLYN.

The damage caused by the fire on the ship Cornelius Grinnell, at the loot of Court-st., on Monday, amounted to \$7,000. The body of a woman was found in the water near Martin's Stores yesterday. She was about forty years of age, with dark hair, and was dressed in a dark calico dress and black skirt.

A verdict for \$1,500 as damages for injuries was awarded yesterlay in the suit of Henry E. Varrelman against the Dry Dock, East Breadway and Battery Railroad Company of New-York. The amount sued for was \$25,000.

At the meeting of the Kings County Republican General Committee last evening in Music Hall, the time was taken up in discussing the report of the Committee on By-Laws. It was noted as quite unusual that the proceedings were characterized by entire parameter.

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The work on the Brooklyn Bridge last week included the connecting of sixty over-floor stays with the bridge trusses, and the hanling into place of forty-four other over-floor stays. All the over-floor stays of the down-stream cable at the New-York tower are now fully connected; 170 knee-braces were erected, and 12,563 rivets were driven.

Mayor Low, Controller Brinckerhoff and City Auditor Voege met yesterday to appoint a Police Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis B, Fisher. The Mayor nominated Edwin W, Ivins. The Controller and Auditor were unable to agree upon a name which they would present, the former favoring John Gilbertson, a Commissioner of Elections, and the latter F. S. Massey.

Police Justice William Watson, of New-Lots, was arrested on Monday for abetting a prize-fight. The contest occurred in the jury-room of his court, between a colored man and an Englishman named Hardy. They were also arrested and pleaded guilty yesterday. Watson pleaded not guilty, and said it was an "impromptu tussle"; but he admitted betting money on the resuli.

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A number of physicians have been robbed of clocks, surgical instruments and like portable articles in their offices or reception-rooms recently by callers who waited for their return. Yesterday George Wolsey, age twenty-two, and Frederic Harris age twenty-four, who refused to tell where they lived, were arrested in the act of stealing a case of instruments from the office of Dr. William Anderson, No. 173 Union-st.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Kings County Prohibition Alliance was held last night in the Sands Street Methodist Church. C. C. Leigh presided and explained the purpose of the meeting. He closed by saying that when Mayor Low was elect-d everybody thought they had got a nice Sunday-school sort of a man and a good Christian, but for his part he now said: "Save us from any more Sunday-school Mayors." Horace Waters, of New-York, and the Rev. Dr. C. L. Wells, of the Reformed Church at Flatbush, also made addresses. NEWARK.

Jonas Agens and wife celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding on Monday night.
Louis Doveli was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzing \$400. The complainant is E. M. Couse, an ink manufacturer of Jersey City, in whose employ Dovell has been as salesman. Doveli was formerly paying teller of the Ffrst National Bank.

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Honoken.—Angustino Carazzo and Giovanni Servida were committed to the County Jail yesterday to await trial on a charge of arson. Carazzo owned a hat store at No. 241 Newark-st., which was destroyed by fire in last November under suspicious circumstances. Servida was the watchman. Paterson.—Mrs. Holly E. lison, age about seventy, was terribly burned on Monday afternoon at her home, No. 63 Mill-st. While intoxicated she spilled kerosene on a reli-hot stove.

John Swinburne died yesterday at his home in Paterson, N. J. He was connected with many of the most prominent people of that city. He held a number of public offices, and while in the Common Council originated the present system of managing the finances of Paterson.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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PURCHASE—The Rev. Mr. Huster, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday last was given a donation party. On reaching the place designated for the entertainment Mr. Huster heard the sound of a violin, and learned that arrangements had been made for a dance. He abruptly took his hat and left the scene of mirth. When the proceeds of the sale of trekets, amounting to \$50, were offered him, he refused to accept them. He could not approve, he said, the manner in which the money had been obtained.

THE COURTS.

AN INJUNCTION VACATED.

The Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Com-The Metropolitan Elevater Rairond Company in December obtained a temporary injunction in the Court of Common Pleas restraining Joseph Burnham, Jacob Berry and other stockholders from continuing the actions which they had begun against this company and the other two elevated railway companies for the purpose of having the amended lease of October 14, 1881, declared frauduient and void. The motion to continue the injunction was argued some time ago before Judge Van Hoesen, who yesterday decided that the injunction order must be vacated.

CIVIL NOTES.

Angelo Castro has begun a suit against Hip-Angero Castro has begun a suit against Hippolito de Uriarte, the Spanish Consul, to recover \$10,000 as damages for alleged false imprisonment. Castro was arrested in October, 1881, on the complaint of the Spanish Consul, who was informed that Castro had been guilty of forgery in Cuba. Investigation showed that the charge related to occurrences in 1869, before the making of the treaty with Spain, and the prisoner was discharged.

disenarged.

Henry McCabe, a few days age, obtained a temporary injunction in the Superior Court restraining J. F. Emmons from claiming or exercising any of the rights of membership of the New York Stock Exchange, which he had enjoyed as the assignce of the interest of Erastus F. Mead in a seat in the Exchange. The motion to continue the injunction was argued before Judge Ingraham, who yesterday denied it.

COURT CALENDARS-FEBRUARY 7.

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SUPRIEME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II—Held by Larremore.
2 Nos. 3721, besty. 900-y. 910-y. 1607, 1842. 1274, 2360, 2078, 3621, 3622, 532, 748. 3333, 3469, 1865. 1739, 1911, 3041, 3223, 2253, 748, 2303, 2308, 1918, 2374, 1739, 1911, Page III—Held by Lawrence, J.—Nos. 2443, 1302, 1438, 1714, 1453, 3440, 2365, 2411, 2413, 2452, 3461, 2468, 2460, 2481, 2428, 2450, 2461, 2468, 2462, 2452, 2452, 2452, 2525

2025.
**BURBEGATE'S COURT—Held by Bollins, S.—No day calendar.
**BUFBRIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Freedman, J.—Calendar called at 11 a.m.—Nos. 9, 1, 16, 42, 50.
**SUFBRIOR COURT—TRAL TERM—PART I.—Held by Truax.
**J.—Nos. 245, 529, 504, 505, 277, 829, 974, 174, 438, 349, 334, 302, 401, 18,385, 508, 496, 314, 302.

THE COURT OF APPEALS,

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ALBANY, Feb. 6.—In the Court of Appeals to-day—present, the Hon. William C. Ruger, C. J., and associates—the following deer ions were handed down: For agt, smith, Mahoney agt, the City of Brainle, Williagt, Smrth; Sewell agt, the New-York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Cennas, McChine agt, Pance, Keehlet agt, Adier, Morray act, the Troy and West Troy Bridge Company—Juggmentallimed with cours.

Ramsden agt, Rainwien—Order affirmed with costs.

In the mality of the will of John Harbook—Judgment of General Term and decrees of the surregards reversed with costs, to be paid by the respondent, personally.

Bridley act, Miylek, Order granting new trial affirmed and judgment absolute ordered, agt, the defendant for the plain iff a damages and costs.

Vadaworth agt, Lyon, Coleman agt, Buir—Reargument ordered.

Wadsworth agt. 1500; Coleman agt. Burr-Reargiment rotered.
Farnsworth, receiver, agt. Wood; same agt. Dewey: same agt. Wison-Judgment reversed at djudgment remered on the demarrer for the defendants, with cests.
Miller agt. Miller-Judgment reversed and new trial ordered: costs to abide the even.
Pissessway agt. Hayward Motion to put cause on preferred calendar dealed without costs.
Herries agt. Numn-Motion to put cause on preferred calendar granted without costs.
Taimane agt. Whiton-Motion to dismiss appeal granted with costs.
Smith agt. Cooper, Sheriff, etc.; motion to amend order-Order to give leave to appeal and of the motion.
In the matter of the will of O'Neill-Motion to dismiss appeal denied without costs.
The following business was transacted:

The following business was transacted No. 47—In the matter of the final accounting of Horace Gray and others, executors, etc., of Richard Warren Weston, deceased—Argument concluded. No. 7—In the matter of the probate of the will of James O'Nell, deceased—Argued. No. 65—Charles F Taz, respondent, agt. Eugene M. Ket-ellus and snother, executors, etc., appellant—Argument un-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunria's 7:03; sets, 5:25 Moon ria's 6:34 Moon's age,d'ys 29 HIGH WATER TO DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook. 7:20; Gov. Island. 7:44; Hell Gate. 9:33 P.M.—Sandy Hook. 7:44; Gov. Island. 8:14; Hell Gate. 10:01

POREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY,
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Antwerp
Amsterdam
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Liverpool
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Beaver.
National, Fessel.
Saratora
State of Georgia
Jan Breydel
Zaandam
Liandan Crty
Lake Maniloba
Erin
Australia

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Aspinwall Atlas.
Bremen N. G. Lloyd.
a Glasgow State. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9. Amsterdam Royal Netherland.
Liverpool White Star.
West Indies. Clydo's.

SHIPPING NEWS.

....TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1883. PORT OF NEW-YORK ARRIVED.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Warwick (Br), Lobbett, Bristol 17 days, with mase and passengers to W D Morgan.

Steamer General Werder (Ger), Christoffers, Bremen Jan 21 via Southampton 23, with mase and passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Science Alvo (Br), Williams, Enjario, PR, Jan 19, via Kingston 30 and Port Antonio 31, with misse and passengers to Pim. Forwood & Co.

Steamer Louisiana, Gager, New-Orleans 6 days, with misse and passengers to S H Seaman.

Stermer 'accochee, Kempton, Savannah 3 days, with misse and passengers to Henry Yonge, Jr.

Steamer Guil Stream, Ingram, Wilmington, NC, with misse and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer Guyandotte, Kelly, Richmond, Norfelk and City Point, with misse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer McClellan, Biliups, Baltimore, with misse to Geo H Glover.
Stoamer Wyoming, Crocker, Philadelphia, with mdse to
Wm P Clyde & Co.
Ship White Rose (of London), Roberts, Chittagong 110
days, with jute to Ralii Bros; vessel to M F Pickering & Co.
Bark Ferdinand Brumm (Ger), Lasch, Amsterdam 68 days,
with rags and empty barrels to order vessel to Bonham & Boycsen.

esch.
Brig Mariannina II (Port), Lopez, Lisbon 32 days, with
fruit to G Amstnek & Co.
Selir Aits V Cole, Mitchell, Nucvitas 10 days, with indse to
J Menendez, vessel to master.
Schr Jose Gomez, Balley, Para 20 days, with sugar to Wm
R Grace & Co. vessel to BJ Wenberg. SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, WSW; cloudy. At City Island, the same. The reported arrival Feb 5 of steamer Chalmette, from New-Oricans, was premature. CLEAKED.

Steamer Silbury (Br), Buge, London-Seager Bros. Steamer Lake Champlain (Br), Jackson, Liverpool-Seager ros. Steamer Catalonia (Br), Gill, Liverpool-Vernon H Brown Steamer Egypt (Br), Sumner, Liverpool via Queenstown-F W J Hurst. Some Asymmetric States of Caracas, Hopkins, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello, etc—amer Caracas, Hopkins, Laguayra, Puerto Cabello, etc—on, Hiss & Daileta, amer Old Dominion, Walker, Norfoix, City Point and nond—Old Dominion Sa Co.
amer Wyoming, Crocker, Philadelphia—Wm P Clyde Steamer Glancus, Bearse, Boston—H F Dimock.
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Brig Lottle Belle (Br., Murchison, Rio Grande do Sul, via
Blchmond—Hatton, Watson & Co.
Brig Kreesine, Nolan, Matanzas—Brett, Son & Co.
Brig Marena, Johns, St Jago de Cuba-Sorzand & Co.
Schr George T Littlefield, Oliver, Baracoa—Gomez & PearSchr George T Littlefield, Oliver, Baracoa—Gomez & Pear-

SAILED.

Steamers Egypt and Nevada, for Liverpool; Island, Copenhagen, Chateau Leorille, Bordeaux, Old Dominion, Norfolk, Ships Amphitate, London, Cashier, Metonine, Barks Ornen, Stettin, Siedronningea, Rotterdam, Texas, Bremen: Galatea, London; Lizzie Curry, Dunkirk, Havana, Havana: Endeavor, Cardenas, Brigs Harry Smith, Buenos Ayres; Tempest, Rio Janeiro; Nelle Crosby, Exeter, E; Victoria, Harbadoes; Alfred, Bermada, Mary, St Johns, NF.
Also sailed—via Long Island Sound—Steamer Glaucus, Booton. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.
S. Feb 6-Satied, steamer The Queen (Br), Cochrane, for New York Jan 17. on her way to finagour.

(Br), Britania, Brit DOMESTIC PORTS.

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City Fire, Jersey

FEBRUARY 3, 1883.

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STATEMENT

OF HARTFORD, CONN. Assets, January 1, 1882...... \$48,778,093 3T RECEIVED IN 1882. For Premiums. 54,996,207 37
For Interest and Rents. 2,605,207 37
155,803 89 7,759,091 09 256,637,184 46 DISBURSED IN 1882. TO POLICY-HOLDERS : For claims by death and matured endowments.....\$3,177,507 27 Surplus returned to policy holders.... 1,230,500 68 Lapsed and surrendered Policies 901,486 23 TOTAL TO POLICY HOLDERS \$5,309,494 18 EXPENSES: Commissions to Agents, Sal-

aries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, and ail other expenses..... 678,706 50 TAXES 376,611 87 \$6,364,612 55 BALANCE NET ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1882...... \$50,172,371 91 3,083,074 35 Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company .. 12,040,468 88 Cost of United States Registered Bonds 495,625 00 619,900 00 2,334,456 49 Cost of State Bonds..... 7,951,747 33 122,761 00 26,000 00 Cost of Railroad Stock 2,624,600 40

Cash in Bank...

Balance due from Agents, secured...... \$50,172,371 91 Net premium in course of collection. NONE. Net deferred quarterly and semi-44.807 12 annual premiums.....

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1882..... LIABILITIES: Amount required to re-insure \$51,602,422 78 all outstanding policies, net assuming 4 per cent interest. \$46,848,704 00 Additional reserve by Com-pany's Standard, 3 per cent on policies issued since April 1, 17,446 00 1889 17,446 00 All other liabilities 1,028,874 57

\$47,895,024.57 SURPLUS by Conn. Standard, 4 per ct. 3,724,844 21 SURPLUS by N. Y. Standard, 4 per ct., about 6,850,000 60 Ratio of expense of management to receipts

ing...... \$157,105,751 00

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